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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to the requirements of 37 CFR §§1.56 and 1.97, the attention of the Examiner is directed to the documents listed on the attached Form PTO-1449. A copy of each of the listed documents is enclosed. Neither this Statement nor the listing of these documents on Form PTO-1449 is an admission that these documents are prior art as to Applicants nor a representation that a search has been made or that no more pertinent documents exist.


The enclosed documents were cited in the prosecution of the corresponding PCT patent application. A copy of the search

report for the PCT patent application is also enclosed.

Applicants respectfully request that the enclosed documents be considered by the Examiner and made of record in the referenced patent application.

Respectfully submitted,

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